

**COMMUNITY PROFILE  
CENSUS 2000**

# EAST PROVIDENCE

	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	1990		2000		Change 1990 - 2000	
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>50,380</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,688</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1,692</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	23,443	46.5	22,629	46.5	-814	-3.5
Female	26,937	53.5	26,059	53.5	-878	-3.3
<b>AGE</b>						
Under 5 years	3,088	6.1	2,625	5.4	-463	-15.0
5 to 9 years	2,973	5.9	3,004	6.2	31	1.0
10-14 years	2,903	5.8	3,061	6.3	158	5.4
15-19 years	2,926	5.8	2,850	5.9	-76	-2.6
20-24 years	3,430	6.8	2,626	5.4	-804	-23.4
25-34 years	8,609	17.1	6,509	13.4	-2,100	-24.4
35-44 years	6,989	13.9	7,806	16.0	817	11.7
45-54 years	4,918	9.8	6,430	13.2	1,512	30.7
55-59 years	2,350	4.7	2,499	5.1	149	6.3
60-64 years	2,690	5.3	2,075	4.3	-615	-22.9
65-74 years	5,213	10.3	4,271	8.8	-942	-18.1
75-84 years	3,151	6.3	3,532	7.3	381	12.1
85 + years	1,140	2.3	1,400	2.9	260	22.8
Median Age (years)	36.7	(X)	39.6	(X)	2.9	(X)
<b>GROUP QUARTERS</b>						
In Group Quarters	942	1.9	755	1.6	-187	-19.9
Institutionalized	850	1.7	659	1.4	-191	-22.5
Noninstitutionalized	92	0.2	96	0.2	4	4.3
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>						
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Family households (families)	13,491	67.6	12,850	62.6	-641	-4.8
Married-couple family	10,687	53.6	9,500	46.3	-1,187	-11.1
With own children under 18 yrs	4,666	23.4	3,842	18.7	-824	-17.7
Female householder, no husband present	2,190	11.0	2,611	12.7	421	19.2
With own children under 18 yrs	1,141	5.7	1,414	6.9	273	23.9
Nonfamily households	6,459	32.4	7,680	37.4	1,221	18.9
Householder living alone	5,688	28.5	6,661	32.4	973	17.1
Householder 65 years and over	2,855	14.3	3,005	14.6	150	5.3
Households with individuals 65 years and over	6,561	32.9	6,500	31.7	-61	-0.9
Average household size (persons per household)	2.48	(X)	2.33	(X)	-0.15	(X)
Average family size (persons per family)	3.07	(X)	2.99	(X)	-0.08	(X)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>						
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	<b>20,808</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,309</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Occupied housing units	19,950	95.9	20,530	96.3	580	2.9
Vacant housing units	858	4.1	779	3.7	-79	-9.2
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	42	0.2	73	0.3	31	73.8
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	0.6	(X)	0.7	(X)	0.1	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	5.7	(X)	3.5	(X)	-2.2	(X)
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>						
<b>Occupied Housing Units</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	12,039	60.3	12,096	58.9	57	0.5
Renter-occupied housing units	7,911	39.7	8,434	41.1	523	6.6
Average household size (owner-occupied units)	2.79	(X)	2.63	(X)	-0.16	(X)
Average household size (renter-occupied units)	2.01	(X)	1.92	(X)	-0.09	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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